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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hagan P. Bayley *et al.*,

Serial No.: 09/781,697

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: BIOSENSOR COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS OF USE

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: M. Tran

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/781,697, filed on February 12, 2001, entitled " BIOSENSOR COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE ", the named Applicants being: Hagan P. Bayley, Stefan G. Howorka, and Liviu Movileanu.

## Required Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (at least one MUST be checked)

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- Consider the enclosed amendment/reply
- Consider the enclosed affidavit(s)/declaration(s)
- Consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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Serial No.: 09/781,697  
Confirmation No.: 1449  
Applicant: Hagan Bayley, et al.  
Atty. Ref.: 12740.0249.NPUS01

Consider the enclosed items:

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**Request for Extension of Time**

An extension of time the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.136  
for a period of one month.

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**Small Entity Status**

- A Statement of Small Entity Status was made in the previous application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 Is no longer claimed.

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**Fees and Payment**

RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) in the amount of \$375.00.

(The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

Extension of time fee in the amount of \$55.00

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed

The undersigned authorizes the Director to charge the amount of \$430.00 for the above fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12740.0249.NPUS01

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**Other papers**

Also enclosed please find the following: return receipt postcard; Amendment and Response to rejections raised in Final Office Action

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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12740.0249.NPUS01.

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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to  
further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: April 11, 2003